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RECRUIT MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE IN THE KOREAN WAR

Since the entrance of the Chinese Communist volunteers into the Korean War, a drive has been started to recruit medical volunteers from the major cities in China to help take care of the wounded and the sick. The recruiting drive is proving highly successful in Shanghai, Hankow, Wu-han, Nanking, and Tientsin. A total of 158 medical personnel in Shanghai volunteered for medical units; Hankow formally established a Central and South China Oppose US, Aid Korea Action Committee; and two Aid Korea surgical units were organized in Wu-Han and will leave for Korea on 10 January 1951. Many prominent medical specialists have volunteered.

In Nanking, more than 1,200 medical personnel requested to join the Nanking Oppose US, Aid Korea Medical Volunteer Corps. Prior to this, a 160-man medical corps was organized and is now serving on the Korean front. In addition, students at the Nanking University Medical College organized blood-bank units to collect blood in preparation for any eventuality. Forty-one medical personnel of the Nanking University Medical College volunteered for the surgical and medical units to serve in Korea.

The First Battalion of the Tientsin Oppose US, Aid Korea Medical Volunteer Unit is now working on the Korean front. They performed 20 major operations in a 6-day period.

PROMINENT DOCTORS VOLUNTEER FOR KOREA -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao; 7, 8 Dec 50

Shanghai, 6 December (Hsin-hua) -- More than 50 Shanghai doctors and nurses volunteered for the Shanghai Surgical Volunteer Unit which left for the Korean war front recently. The unit is led by Li Lan-ting (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/.

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Included in the unit are Lu Shu-fan (2), who won the Second-Class Award for his work on schistosomiasis in an unidentified unit of the PLA; Chang Ming-hsi (3), a surgeon, who recently returned from the US; and Ts'eng Kuang-shu (4), chief of the examination section of the Shanghai Public Health Bureau.

#### MEDICAL BATTALION FORMED -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 16 Dec 50

Shanghai, 16 December -- At a meeting held jointly in Shanghai by the medical personnel of the Chung-shan Hospital, the Red Cross Society Hospital, and the Shanghai Medical College, a medical battalion was formed to serve on the Korean front. More than 108 medical personnel volunteered to join the battalion.

The battalion will be divided into a surgeons' squad and physicians' squad. The medical battalion includes such well-known chest surgery specialists as Huang Chia-ssu (5), and Ch'ien Te-erh (6).

#### HANKOW, WU-HAN ORGANIZE MEDICAL UNITS -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 21 Dec 50

Hankow, 20 December -- The medical personnel in the Central and South China Regional District established an Oppose US, Aid Korea Action Committee in Hankow and appointed a chairman, four deputy chairmen, and 51 committee members. The chairman is Yao K'o-fang (7), who is also deputy chief of the Public Health Department of the Central and South China Regional District.

The Wu-han Branch of the Oppose US, Aid Korea Action Committee organized two Aid Korea surgical units which will go to Korea on 10 January 1951.

#### LEADING MEDICAL SPECIALISTS VOLUNTEER IN NANKING -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 20 Dec 50

Nanking, 18 December (Hsin-hua) -- More than 1,200 medical personnel in Nanking applied to join the Nanking Oppose US, Aid Korea Medical Volunteer Corps.

Included among the applicants are the following medical specialists: Ts'ai Ch'iao (8), physiologist and president of the Nanking University Medical College; Chiang Ssu-ch'ang (9), head of the otorhinolaryngology department of the Nanking University Medical College; Ch'en Tsu-yin (10), chest surgery specialist and superintendent of the Municipal Ku-lou Hospital in Nanking; Wang San (11), assistant superintendent of the East China Military District Hospital, formerly known as the Central Hospital; Hsu T'ung-ch'ing (12), and Tung Chien (13), superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively of the Municipal Hospital in Nanking; Wu Tsai-tung (14), pathologist and chairman of the Nanking Medical Union. Kuo Chia-ch'iang (15), chairman of the Nanking Students' Federation, was among the first to apply for the volunteer corps.

Prior to the formation of the above corps, the Nanking Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Health Committee to Defend World Peace and Oppose US Aggression and the Nanking Medical Union organized a 160-man medical corps. At present, this corps is working in Korea. The current recruiting drive resulted in eight times the required number of applicants. Applicants included many Chinese who returned from the US and many Christians. Of the thirty-six who applied from the Ku-lou Hospital, one half are Christians. The superintendent of this hospital, Ch'en Tsu-yin (10), returned last year from the US.

The students of the Nanking University Medical College also organized blood-bank units and Committees to Care for Families Whose Supporters Are at the Front.

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PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS VOLUNTEER -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 27 Dec 50

Shanghai, 26 December -- A dispatch from Nanking states that 41 medical personnel of the Nanking University Medical College volunteered for the surgical and medical units which will serve in Korea.

The volunteers include Yang I (16), supervisor of physicians; Liu Kan-ch'u (17), chief of the otorhinolaryngology department; Professor Liu Hsiao-ts'eng (18); Ts'ai Ch'iao (8), superintendent; doctors Chang Hsueh-yung (19), Li P'ei-ch'eng (20), Mou Shan-ch'u (21), Ch'en Hsi-t'ao (22), and Chiang Kuan-ying (23); 17 students, including Kuo Chiao-ch'iang (15), chairman of the Nanking Students Federation; ten nurses, and four workers.

NANKING ORGANIZES MEDICAL CORPS -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 4 Jan 51

Nanking, 3 January (Hsin-hua) -- The medical and health circles in Nanking formally organized an Oppose US, Aid Korea Medical Volunteer Corps, on 30 December 1950.

The corps is headed by Hsu T'ien-i (24), former chief of surgeons at the Nanking Central Hospital. Chu Ch'ao (25), a standing committee member of the Nanking Medical Union, is Hsu's assistant.

Some 1,605 medical personnel applied to join the corps. The number is approximately 50 percent of the total medical personnel in Nanking. From the applicants, 262 were accepted.

The corps is organized into six surgical units, five medical units, and an antiplague unit. Equipped with modern medical instruments and medicine, donated mostly from the local hospitals, the corps will leave for the Korean front soon after completing preliminary training.

TIENTSIN MEDICS ARRIVE IN KOREA -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 23 Dec 50

Tientsin, 22 December (Hsin-hua) -- The First Battalion of the Tientsin Oppose US, Aid Korea Medical Volunteer Unit is now serving on the Korean front. A few days ago, the Tientsin Jih-pao carried pictures sent by a member of the battalion. The pictures vividly portray conditions on the front, and the heroic action of the medical unit in the care of the wounded and the sick. On 18 December 1950, returnees from the Korean front brought back a letter from the medical unit, addressed to the mayor and people of Tientsin.

The letter stated in part that the unit's members have good morale and are very happy with the job they are doing. During their spare time, the letter said, they read magazines and newspapers, discuss current events, and study medical techniques and the Russian language. The letter also stated that the members of the First Battalion performed more than 20 major operations in a 6-day period.

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